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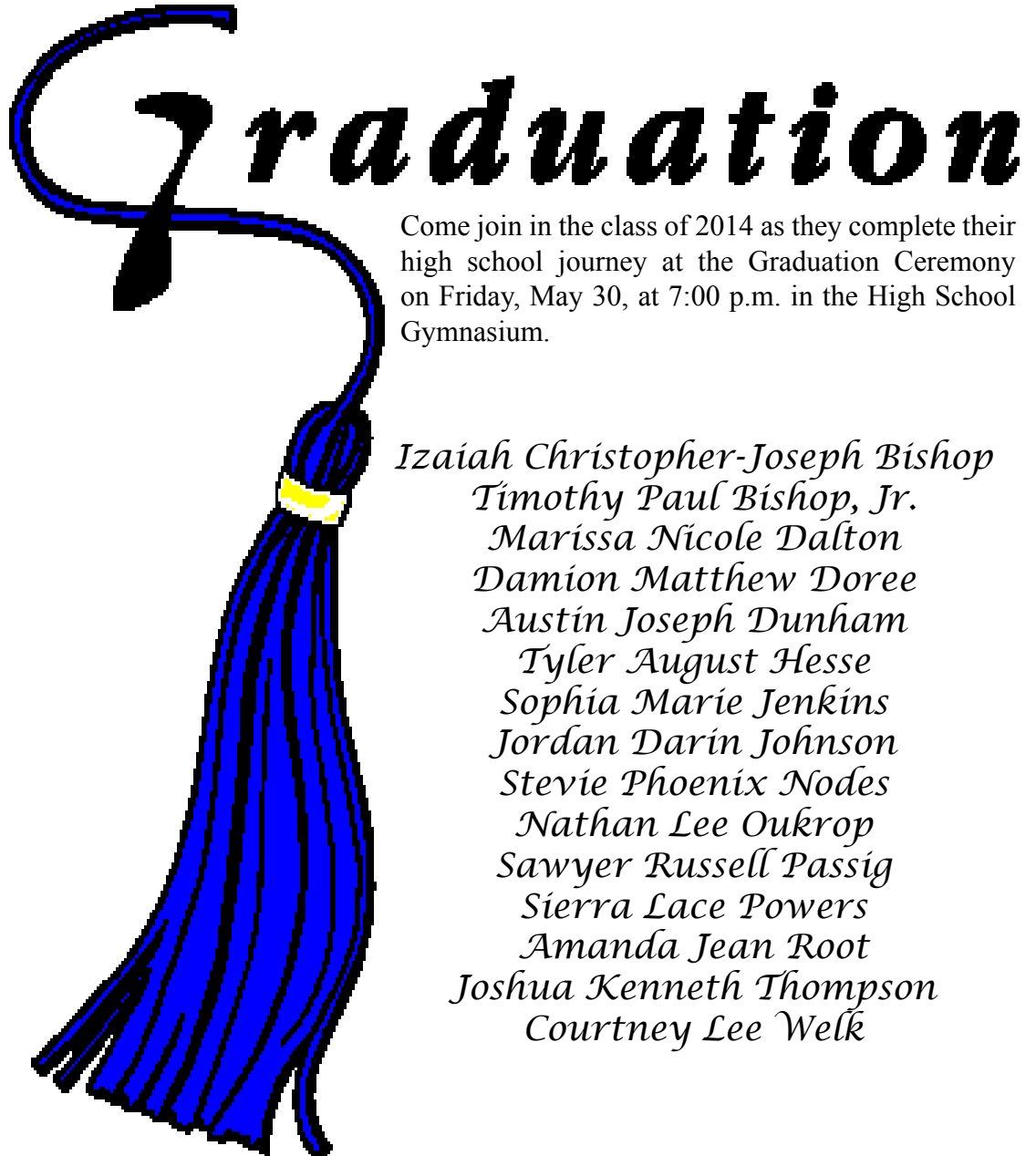
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Hill City High School



Graduation

Come join in the class of 2014 as they complete their high school journey at the Graduation Ceremony on Friday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

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Committee Assignments for 2014

Committee

MSHSL
Negotiations Committee

System Accountability Committee
Community Education Advisory Council
Meet and Confer

Staff Development
School and Community Health Team
Recertification Committee
ARCC
Comparable Worth
NESC Board
Safety/Transportation Committee
Athletic Advisory Committee
Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

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(Brent Welk, Alt.)
Martha Lentz (Jessica Lathrop, Alt.)
Tom Fasteland and Martha Lentz
Jessica Lathrop
Sue Kaslow
Brent Welk
Sue Kaslow
Tom Fasteland
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Sue Kaslow (Mark Meyer, Alt.)

For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

RADIO STATIONS

RADIO USA	99.9 FM
KOZY Grand Rapids	1320 AM
KMFY Grand Rapids	96.9 FM
WTBX Grand Rapids	93.9 FM
KAXE Grand Rapids	91.7 FM

INSTANT ALERT

**Infinite Campus' Voice
Messenger system will
call parents between
5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for
school closings.**

TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT
KDLH
KBJR
WCCO

Community Newsletter Deadline

Just a reminder, if you would like an article put in the Community Newsletter, it must be turned in to the school office by the 15th of the month to be put in the following months' newsletter. Newsletters are generally sent out by the 27th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Brandi at (218) 697-2394, ext. 160.

Itasca Alliance Against Sexual Assault Now Serving Aitkin County



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To educate the community about sexual violence
and provide support for survivors

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24-hour Assistance
218-326-5008
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- emotional support groups
- medical/legal advocacy
- short-term counseling
- community referrals
- public education

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Tom Fastland at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2014.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Tom Fastland, Sue Kaslow, Jessica Lathrop, Brent Welk, and Mark Meyer. Board Members absent: Martha Lentz. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum.

1. Approved the Agenda with additions.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 24, 2014;
 - *March 2014 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 04/10/14;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. No comments or requests from visitors.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation Report: No report.
6. Student Council: Mrs. Holm and Superintendent/Principal Yocum discussed with the Student Council the prospect of ending overnight senior class trips.
7. System Accountability Committee: Jessica Lathrop reported they discussed the parent survey and how to do it on-line. They also discussed improvement plans for language arts for K-12 and progress reports for science. The next meeting is September 16, 2014.
8. School and Community Health Committee: Tom Fastland reported they discussed the 5k Hunger Hustle Run/Walk.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: Superintendent/Principal Yocum reported they discussed McNeil Environmental and the new representative Chad Johnson. There are concerns about long term service. They are working on the after school safety plan. Material Data Sheets are now Safety Data Sheets, which need to be completed by 2016. They are working with the U of M to set up a date for the pick-up of hazardous waste.
10. Negotiation Committee: Approved the 2013-2015 HCUE Master Agreement.

11. Approved the 2013-2015 AFSCME Contract.
 12. Community Education Programmer Jessica Lathrop reported they received a Youth in Philanthropy grant of \$1,000 that will go towards the disc golf course. Community Conversation is meeting on May 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Jessica also attended the Connecting the Dots Conference at Sugar Bay Lodge and has also set up a Facebook page for Community Ed.
 13. Maintenance Supervisor report: Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill is attending a Johnson Control's training.
 14. Superintendent/Principal Yocum said there were no new updates for IASC.
 15. Jessica Lathrop and Brent Welk will do Graduation Honors on May 30, 2014.
 16. A budget workshop has been scheduled for May 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 budgets.
 17. Mrs. Holm, Mr. Mikles, Mr. Olig, and Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum attended the Meet and Confer Meeting. There is a great deal of work with Marzano: peer review, tests, etc., so what can be done for help. They discussed staff development and also a fourth volleyball coach
 18. Approved hiring the following activities coaches for the 2014-2015 school year with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement:

Co-Athletic Directors	Jessie Ahonen/Gerard Valley
Head Football Coach	Chad Lathrop
Asst Football Coach	Adam Johnson
JH Football Coach	Chuck Holm
Head Volleyball Coach	Joshua Hirschev
Asst Volleyball Coach	Jack Burt
JH Volleyball Coach	Jessie Ahonen
Head Boys' Basketball Coach	Steve St. Martin
Asst. Boys' Basketball Coach	Dale Majerus
Head Girls' Basketball Coach	Dale Majerus
Summer Band	Phil Kneeland
Yearbook Advisor	Shari Waterworth
Co-BPA Advisors	Jim Scherping
	Laurie Holm
Head Knowledge Bowl Coach	Laurie Holm
JH Knowledge Bowl Coach	Laurie Holm
Math Masters Coach	Diana Magner
- The rest were tabled at this time.
19. Approved the revised 2013-2014 School Calendar as presented.
 20. The following teacher will attain tenure at the end of this contract: James Scherping.
 21. No action was taken on the Resolution Proposing to Place Instructional Staff on Unrequested Leave of Absence.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA**

Regular Meeting, May 1, 2014 (continued)

22. No action was taken on the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of Teaching Contract for Probationary Teacher.
23. Approved hiring Brandi Caverly as secretary for 800 hours per year starting with the 2014-2015 school year with a salary to be set according to the current AFSCME contract.
24. Accepted the resignation from Brandi Caverly as lunch room/playground aide for 2.5 hours per day while school is in session effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year and to post for this position.
25. Approved the tentative Graduating Class of 2014 as presented.
26. Approved Dean Yocum as LEA Representative, Tara Mattson as Title I contact person, Dean Yocum as Title IIA and Title IID contact person, and Dean Yocum as the Homeless Liaison for the 2014-2015 school year.
27. Adopted the 2014-2015 Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League.
28. Accepted the resignation from Dale Majerus as Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach and to post.
29. Accepted the resignation from Laurie Holm as Senior Class Advisor at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.
30. Approved the School Liaison Officer Agreement for the 2013-2014 school year.
31. Approved the 2014-2015 yearbook contract with Balfour.
32. The DNR is to be at the school on May 15, 2014 for a presentation to the staff and students.
33. Insurance Summit at NESC on May 28, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
34. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Complete Minutes of the above Board Meeting and all Board Meetings are on file in the administration office and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day Services

will be held on

Monday, May 26, 2014

Hill Lake	10:00 a.m.
Macville	10:45 a.m.
Memorial Park	11:30 a.m.



**American Legion
&
Auxiliary**



PORK CHOP DINNER

City Hall Community Room

Saturday, May 24

3-6 p.m.

\$8.00 donation



*proceeds support
children, youth,
veterans & families*

ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

**ASSET #10:
Safety**

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when they feel safe at home, at school, and in the neighborhood.

55%
*of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.**

What Are Assets?

Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed. "Safety" is one of four empowerment assets.

* Based on Search Institute surveys of about 100,000 kids in 12th grade youth throughout the United States.

Feeling Safe to Move Forward

Young people who feel threatened, unsafe, or scared often spend a lot of time trapped in fear or in their attempts to try to protect themselves. They're less likely to venture forth and take some risks. On the other hand, children and teenagers who feel safe are more likely to feel secure enough to try new things. That's why safety is an important empowerment asset. Young people who feel safe at home, at school, and in the community are more likely to make positive contributions.

Yet fear is part of childhood and adolescence. Phyllis Tyson, Ph.D, a clinical professor of psychiatry, says young people face two types of fear: imaginary fears and reality-based fears. Imaginary fears vary depending on the developmental stage your child is going through. For example, toddlers frequently are frightened of toilets, separation, and loud or strange noises. Preschoolers fear monsters and animals. Fears for teenagers: often revolve around injuries, natural events, and social anxieties. Television, newspapers, and other people



fuel reality-based fears, such as crime and accidents. Parents can also add to this sense of insecurity by feeling anxious and believing the world is a dangerous place. Children and teenagers pick up on our body language, our attitudes, and our beliefs—even when we don't articulate them.

Having fears is normal, and acknowledging, understanding, and learning to deal with them is part of the child's continuing development," Tyson says. It's also important to do our part in ensuring that our homes, our schools, our neighborhoods, and our communities are safe places for children.

Communicating SAFETY

People who feel safe often act in these ways:

- They're relaxed.
- They're warm, open, and friendly.
- They enjoy being creative.
- They dream big and take risks.
- They're confident and secure.

time together

Three ways to help your child feel more safe:

1. Acknowledge your child's feelings of fear and discuss them openly.
2. Give practical suggestions on how your child can be safe in specific circumstances.
3. Reassure your child that one of your goals is to keep her or him safe.

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ISD #1, Hill City ISD #2, McGregor ISD #4, Mille
Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

Where Youth Feel Safe

Here are percentages of youth who say they never feel afraid of getting hurt in each place:

	NEVER	
	Boys	Girls
• At home	91%	84%
• In the neighborhood	83%	66%
• At school	73%	71%

Youth are least likely to feel safe in school. Why do you think that is? Also boys were much more likely than girls to feel safe in their neighborhood. What factors might contribute to this difference? How can communities make neighborhoods safer for all youth?

Safety Information

These organizations have more in-depth information on safety:

- National Alliance for Safe Schools, P.O. Box 30177, Bethesda, MD 20824; 301-907-7555 (advocating for safe schools).
- National Safe Kids Campaign, 111 Michigan Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20010-2970; 202-939-4993 (advocating for safer homes and neighborhoods).
- National Safety Council, 1111 Spring Lake Drive, Itasca, IL 60143-3200; 1-800-621-7619 (all aspects of safety).

Quick Tip:
Discuss and deal with fears right away.

More Stuff You Can Use

The Hurried Child. Children who feel rushed to grow up too quickly often feel unsafe. This book provides insight about how to slow things down. (Available from Addison-Wesley Publishing, One Jacob Way, Reading, MA 01860; 1-800-467-2226.)

talk together

Questions to discuss with your child

- How safe do you feel at home? At school? In our neighborhood? In our community? Why?
- What would help you feel more safe?
- Do you think the world is getting more or less safe? Why?

FINAL WORD

"If the child is safe everyone is safe."

—G. Campbell Morgan, author

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June 2014

Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

1. Help your child organize her room.
2. Create an art gallery with your child. Frame his artwork.
3. Take a fraction walk with your child. What fraction of cars are red? House roofs are black?
4. Let your child choose a newspaper headline and turn it into a question. Does the article answer the question?
5. Make a list of 10 things your child learned in school this year. Post it on the refrigerator.
6. Take a compass on a walk with your child. Write down each direction you take.
7. Ask your child to help you make an "I'm Bored Box." Fill it with things to read, art supplies and games to play.
8. Ask your child to list the items she would need if she were going on a camping trip.
9. Plan an indoor "camp out" with your child.
10. Discuss a book your child likes.
11. Teach your child to disagree respectfully.
12. Review simple first-aid skills with your child today.
13. Together, use the television listings to plan your child's viewing this week. Limit how much he watches to 10 hours a week.
14. Count and walk backward today.
15. Do a crossword puzzle with your child today.
16. Plan a garage sale and donate the proceeds to charity.



17. Does your child have a summer reading list? Post it in a special place. Check off books as she finishes reading them.
18. Read a story aloud to your child.
19. Have your child write a thank-you letter to his teacher.
20. Practice making decisions as a family.
21. Have your child write a list of things she hopes to do this summer.
22. Have your child decorate a box for keepsakes this summer. In August, use them to make a scrapbook.
23. Sponsor a summer-long contest. Who in your family can read the most books?
24. See who can find the tiniest thing on a walk today.
25. Help your child plan three healthy breakfasts.
26. Mix up pairs of socks and let your child match them up.
27. Ask your child to make a list of items your family can recycle.
28. Turn off the TV for the day.
29. Read *The Little Engine That Could* with your child and talk about not giving up.
30. Ask your child to fill a tall, thin cup with water. Pour it into a short, broad cup. Does the amount look different?

Helping Children Learn
The Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

July 2014

Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Learn how to say "I love you" in three different languages.
- 2. Ask your child to draw a picture about his day.
- 3. Show your child a picture of Monet's artwork. Find some blooming flowers, and see if your child can imitate his style.
- 4. Talk to your child about what it means to be free.
- 5. Ask your child to write a poem about her favorite thing to do.
- 6. Ask your child, "If you could become a cartoon character, which one would you be?"
- 7. Ask your child to make a list of items your family can recycle.
- 8. Ask your child, "What is the most incredible thing that has ever happened to you?"
- 9. Plan an activity the whole family will enjoy.
- 10. Talk about books you loved when you were your child's age.
- 11. Place a muffin tin upside down. Let your child paint the bottoms of the muffin cups. Place a piece of paper over the muffin tin and press.
- 12. Visit the library and check out a book about birds.
- 13. Have your child comb her hair. Use the static electricity in the comb to pick up paper confetti.
- 14. At the grocery store, teach your child how to pick ripe fruit.
- 15. Plan an outdoor adventure day. Visit a zoo, park or playground.
- 16. Talk to your child about how name-calling hurts everyone.
- 17. Have your child place a leaf (vein side up) on newspaper. Cover it with thin paper and have him rub with a crayon.
- 18. Ask your child to write a story about his best friends and what they mean to him.

- 19. Teach your child to wash her hands often.
- 20. Ask your child what his room would look like if he could fix it up any way he wanted.
- 21. Go on a map search through the newspaper. How many maps can your child find?
- 22. Have your child listen to you or a sibling read an article. Then have her summarize the main points.
- 23. How many farm animals can your child name?
- 24. Drop a bit of thin white paint onto the center of a piece of black construction paper. Give your child a straw to gently blow the paint around to make a spider web.
- 25. Have a "power out" night. Use flashlights. Avoid using electronics, such as the TV and computer.
- 26. Give your child a measuring tape. Ask him to measure dimensions of objects in your house.
- 27. With your child, estimate the number of socks in her drawer. Then count to find out the exact number.
- 28. Try a new sport with your child.
- 29. Review emergency contacts with your child. Does he know the phone numbers to call?
- 30. Let your child read you the directions for a recipe.
- 31. Take the spices out of your cupboard. Have your child smell each one. Which one smells best to her?



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Ideas Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

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August 2014

Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Have a treasure hunt outside. Challenge your child to find five specific items (leaf, grass, pinecone, etc.).
- 2. Hide an object and give your child clues to help her find it.
- 3. If your child could be a famous person, who would he be?
- 4. Have each family member look through the newspaper and pick an item of interest. Share them at dinner.
- 5. Talk about tricky pairs of letters. Help your child distinguish between w and m, n and x, b and d, i and l.
- 6. Give your child a couple of markers and a paper towel. The absorbency of the paper towel will make the colors blur as the marks on it.
- 7. Write down a long word and see how many smaller words your child can create using only the letters in the long word.
- 8. Find out what supplies your child will need for school this year.
- 9. Ask your child to help you find the best prices for school supplies. Then go shopping for them together.
- 10. See who in your family can name the most relatives.
- 11. Talk to your child about the difference between telling and tattling.
- 12. See if your child can balance a spoon on his nose. Have a contest to see who can do it longest.
- 13. Which family member can name the most parts of the body?
- 14. Ask your child to listen for a certain word as you read and have her say it aloud when she hears it.
- 15. Call a local fire station to arrange a tour for your child.
- 16. When shopping with your child, teach him to look at the expiration dates.

- 17. Encourage writing by helping your child make her own stationery on a computer.
- 18. Get your child into a school-year bedtime routine.
- 19. Have a silent conversation with your child. Draw whatever you want to say.
- 20. Help your child send an email or e-card to a relative.
- 21. Cut out a headline from a newspaper. Challenge your child to rearrange the letters to make other words.
- 22. Read a favorite fairy tale to your child.
- 23. Tonight at bedtime, allow a few minutes after the light is off for quiet conversation with your child.
- 24. Read a book about families with your child. Talk about your own family.
- 25. Have a summer clean-up day. Choose a room and have your child help you clean it.
- 26. Practice counting to 10 in another language with your child.
- 27. Give your child a book or article about her favorite hobby.
- 28. Ask your child to show you his school website.
- 29. Ask your child what she enjoyed most this summer.
- 30. Take your child to the library today.
- 31. Talk with your child about school bus safety.



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**City of Hill City
Special Council Meeting
April 24, 2014
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Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

A. Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

B. Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance

C. The following persons were present: Mayor Larry Baker,

Council members: Nate Rollins, Audrey Baratto and Dave Lange.

Staff present: Diana McManigle, Jeff Madsen and George Casper.

Also present were: Steve and Kim Rich and Neal Roettger.

1. Declare Council Vacancy

Motion made by Rollins to declare a vacancy on the Council, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

a. Nominations for Vacant Council Position

Steve Rich and Tina Haugen had submitted written interest in the open Council seat.

Council member Lange recommended Neal Roettger for the position. Other Council members stated that they did not know anything about Neal, so Neal gave a verbal background of himself. All of Council stated that all of the interested citizens had good, strong backgrounds and would be good choices for the open Council position. Clerk McManigle handed out paper to each of the Council for them to vote for their choice for the open Council seat. The vote was 1 (one) for Steve Rich, 1 (one) for Tina Haugen and 2 (two) for Neal Roettger. Motion made by Lange to approve Resolution No. 2014-07 for Neal Roettger to fill the Council vacancy, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

b. Oath of Office for Vacant Council Position

Clerk McManigle administered the Oath of Office to Neal Roettger.

Mayor Baker asked to have item 2. Rescind one of the motions about the City Administrator changed to item 3 and item 3. Look at City Administrator Applicants/Set interview date if needed to item 2.

2. Look at City Administrator Applicants/Set interview date if needed

3 (three) individuals had submitted resumes for the City Administrator position.

Mayor Baker read correspondence from the City Attorney, Brad Person, in regard to the City Administrator position and his recommendation to hire an outside Consultant to perform specific tasks that the Council feels necessary without putting another person on staff. Brad Person felt that that an Administrator was inappropriate for our city based on our annual revenues and number of city staff. He also had provided a list of consulting firms that had been compiled by the League of Minnesota Cities. There was discussion on the pros and cons of hiring a City Administrator versus hiring an outside Consultant.

**City of Hill City
Special Council Meeting
April 24, 2014 (continued)
(these are unapproved minutes)**

3. Rescind one of the motions for a City Administrator

Motion made by Rollins to rescind the motion of 03/12/14 to hire a City Administrator on a consultant basis for further exploration, second by Baker. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made by Lange to rescind the motion of 04/08/14 to pursue hiring a City Administrator, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Clerk McManigle was instructed to contact a few of the Consulting firms to find out their costs, what they have to offer the City, etc.

Council member Baratto felt that a consultant should start with the Council on what they can and cannot do, what they should be doing, etc. Other areas that the Council felt the Consultant could assist in would be Performance Reviews, overall legalities, policies and ordinances that the City should have, office policies and overall City management.

The City Administrator or Consultant subject was tabled until the May 13, 2014 Council meeting.

4. Elan One Card Program

From the Council meeting of 4/8/2014 there had been a question of what the interest rate was on the new credit cards that the City was going to get so that each department had their own. The Elan One Card Program is designed to be paid off each month, there is no interest charged, and there is a 2.5% fee charged if it is paid late. There was discussion on the limits that each department would have.

Motion made by Baker to approve Resolution #2014-06 approving the Credit Card Policy that was presented and giving a limit of \$750.00 on credit cards for the Police Department, \$750.00 limit on a card for the Maintenance Department, \$750.00 limit on a card for the office and a \$750.00 limit on a card for the Council seconded by Roettger. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made by Rollins to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully Submitted
Diana McManigle, Clerk/Treasurer

Organizations and Events

JACOBSON LANDING DAY – AUGUST 23

Starting with pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 11:00 A.M. at Jacobson Community Church
5K Great River Run Registration 8:00 a.m., run at 9:00
2:00 to 3:00 P.M. free ice cream cones
Events going on all day. Bingo, pie auction, horse shoe tournament, food vendors, flea market, games for kids, rhubarb festivities.

National Night Out

August 5 at 6:00 p.m.
Jacobson Landing Recreation Area

Jacobson Seniors

Seniors regularly meet every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a potluck at noon. Come for the cards, coffee and conversation

Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet at 6:00 p.m. June 9. Hostesses are Becky Spawn and Martha Morin. July meets at 1:00 and is hosted by Georgette Renslow. August 11 meets at 1:00 and is hosted by Bonnie Bagge and Eleanor Larson. September will be hosted by Sandy Brown at 1:00. Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865.

Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting Thursday, June 12, July 10, August 14, and September 11, 2014, at the Jacobson Community Center for the Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

Jacobson Community Center Hall and Kitchen is available for rental. Call Vickie Herman 752-1511.

ECR Library Outreach Program will be meeting every other Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at the Jacobson Community Center June 5th and every other Thursday throughout the summer. Want to join the book club? It meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Community Center. Call Harriet for more information, 752-6699.

There will be a Comedian/juggler at 1:00 on June 18 at the Community Center. All are welcome

FALL COLORS BIKE RIDE September 13

Look for more information on website

Jacobson Food Shelf

In **June**, the Jacobson Food shelf will be open on the 5th and 19th from 4 to 6 p.m. at Carmel Lutheran Church. In **July**, the food shelf will be open on the 3rd and the 17th from 4 to 6 p.m. at Carmel Lutheran Church. We will be participating in the Open Your Heart to the Homeless and Hungry campaign during July, also. Donations of money and nonperishable food will be reported to Hunger Solutions to earn us a share of the money they have collected for food shelves. Donations can be sent to Jacobson Food Shelf, P. O. Box 616, Jacobson, MN 55752 or brought to Carmel Church on Sundays between 10:30 and 1:30. In **August**, the food shelf will be open August 7th and 21st from 4 to 6 p.m. at Carmel Lutheran Church. For further information or help, call 218-426-4799 or 752-1062 or 752-6618.

Jacobson Fire & Rescue

Interested in Joining the Jacobson Volunteer Fire and Rescue?

Call Chief Dale Thompson 752-6560
Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00
1st Thursday monthly: Business Meeting
3rd Thursday monthly: 1st Responder & Fire Training

Jacobson Churches

Jacobson Community Church

The public is invited to the "little white church in downtown Jacobson."

Sunday mornings:
9:30 a.m. to 10:20 Sunday School for all ages
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Worship
Bible study on Wed. nights at 7:00 to 8:00 PM.
Community Block Party for kids and adults at the Jacobson Community Church on Friday July 18th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., everyone is welcome and there is no charge for anything.
More details will be posted later on our Face book page or on the Jacobson News website.

Carmel Lutheran Church Everyone welcome.

Sunday mornings:
11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship
WELCA meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:30. Council meets 2nd Thurs. of the month @ 6:30 p.m.

Intern Pastor Mark Wagner, 218-246-3179



August 23, 2014

7:30 Pancake breakfast at Community Church

8:00 5K fun run registration

9:00 5K Great River Fun Run

9:00 - flea market, bake sale

10:00 - Games for kids, moon walk

11:00 Horseshoe Tournament

Medallion hunt, "grub pile", Bingo

12:00 Pie auction

2:00 - free ice cream cones - Community Church

3:00 Parade from Hwy 200 to the Park

Food vendors all day

NEW THIS YEAR: Rhubarb Festivities

Join in the fun

Jacobson Landing Day

GREAT RIVER RUN 5K GREAT 5K

Sponsored by the Jacobson Community Center

***Date:* SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014 @ 9:00 AM**

(Registration begins at 8:00 am)

***Location:* MISSISSIPPI RIVER CAMPGROUND & BOAT LANDING**

Aitkin County Parks

210th Avenue & Great River Road (1 mile north of State Hwy 200 off Aitkin Cty Rd 10)

Jacobson, Minnesota 55752

5K COURSE: A beautiful wooded trail along the banks of the scenic Mississippi River. The finish line is located at the Jacobson Landing Recreation Area (the Park) in Jacobson. Awards Ceremony immediately follows. Results will be available after the race at www.northlandrunner.com.

ENTRY FEE: \$18 if pre-registered by JULY 19th, \$23 after this date, including race day. (Fee includes T-shirt) Download Entry Form at www.jacobsonnews.com, Jacobson Community Center on Facebook, or use form below. Contact Vickie Herman at vickieherman54@gmail.com or 612.280.5125 for more information.



106th Annual Hill City, MN 4th of July Celebration



(Version 1, subject to change)

Friday, July 4th

7am – 11 am

Lutheran pancake breakfast
Lions Club 5K Fun Run

10:45

4th of July Parade

11:00-1:00

Methodist Church dinner

Noon

Street games
2 sawdust piles

Noon-6:00

Games Galore (\$5.00 wrist bands per day)
Mechanical bull (\$5.00)
Petting zoo
All day flea market (Located in Bear Park)

2:00

Pie Auction (Location TBD)

3:00

Bingo (at fire hall)

5:00

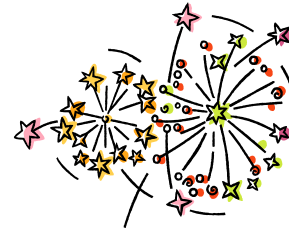
Pig Racing

8:00-11:00

Street Dance - Twist of Fate

Dusk

Fireworks



Saturday, July 5th

8:00

Volleyball Tourney (at Hill City School)

10:00

Antique tractor parade

Noon-6:00

Games Galore (\$5.00 wrist bands per day)
Mechanical Bull
Petting Zoo
Soap Box Derby
All day flea market (located in Bear Park)

Noon-?

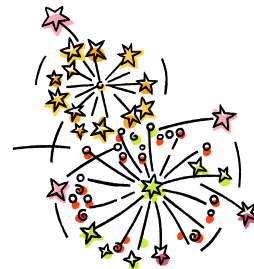
Tractor and pick-up pull (at QMP \$5.00 per car for parking)

2:00

BBQ wars

7:00-11:00

Street Dance- The White Sidewalls



Sunday July 6th

Time TDB

Old Settler's Picnic –Swatara

Other Items, tentative:

Chain Saw Carver Horse Shoe Tournament Volleyball Tournament

Printing Donated by Woodland Bank

OLD SETTLER'S



Swatara Community Hall

Sunday, July 6, 2014
Potluck at
12:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!!

Breakfast on the Farm



Arrowhead Region Farm Bureau is hosting a "Breakfast on the Farm" at Rocky Meadow Farm & Gardens in Swatara. Come enjoy some breakfast and learn what goes on at the farm from the owners and their kids, family, and neighbors.

EVERYONE INVITED!!!
ADULTS & KIDS EAT FREE



MENU
Pancakes
Sausage
Juice
Coffee

WHEN: June 22
TIME: 10-1

LOCATION: Rocky Meadow Farm & Garden
61942 Winding Road
Swatara, MN 55785

Quadna Golf

Open May 24th



9 holes

Weekdays \$14

Weekends \$17

2 person cart \$15



Kids Plus Korner

Hill City Community Disc Golf Course

If you would like to volunteer
any time on our Disc Golf
project, hopefully starting this
Summer...

or for any questions concerning this
or other projects and classes....

Please Contact:

Jessica Lathrop
697-2394 Ext. 172

jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us





SUMMER CAMP IS BACK!!!

Summer is almost here again!!!! How about we get signed up for another Summer of FUN!!!!!!

Kids Plus Summer Camp

For grades K-6
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 am - 12 pm

June 10th - July 31
(except the week of the Fourth of July)

Fee for the entire Summer will be

\$63.00 (if you pay before May 29th)

Otherwise it will be **\$10.00** per week
With a Family Cap of \$126.00

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Phone: _____

I give permission for my child to participate this summer

Signature: _____

Elementary Volleyball Starting in September

Watch & Listen for Updates on first Practice
Fee: \$5.00

Name _____

Grade _____

Contact Information:

Home Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my permission to participate in Elementary Volleyball.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form, with fee made payable to Hill City Community Education on the First night of Practice.

For assistance with class fees or questions concerning this class, please contact Jessica

Hill City Community Education at
697-2394 Ext. 172 or jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Right-Way Driving will be having classroom driver's education at the Hill City School beginning: July 21st

Classes will be held Mon-Fri from 9:00am - 12 noon for 2 weeks
Pick up registration forms in the school office.

Classroom fee: \$100
Behind the wheel fee: \$44/hr
Car rental for test: \$25
(prices subject to change)

Questions Contact: Right-Way Driving at 327-4880 or Jessica at Hill City Comm Ed at 697-2394 Ext.172 or jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us

REMEMBER: You MUST have your permit for 6 months and be 16 yrs old before you can get your license!

Pony League Football

4-6th Grade
FEE: \$5.00

(made payable to Hill City Community Education)

Students Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Contact information:

Home Ph: _____

Work Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my permission to participate in Pony League Football.



Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please bring registration form, fee and physical exam form to the first practice (in August)
Listen for updates about first night of Practice!!

Questions about league or fees please contact Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 X172

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May 9, 2014

Dear Editor:

Year after year, Aitkin County teens and young adults are at risk on the road because they are less likely to buckle up.

We ask all in our community, especially parents, teachers, coaches, employers and others with contact and influence on teens and young adults, to insist on seat belt use and lead by action.

Our group works to develop local solutions to traffic issues from multiple approaches, including enforcement, engineering, public health and more. Yet the cause of, and solution to, many traffic crashes — human behavior — is the most challenging to address.

Drivers and their passengers have the most control over their safety through their choices and actions. And they have the most effective and simplest tool to prevent their death or injury in a crash: seat belts.

If we all address this issue, we can spare our community, families and businesses from suffering the preventable deaths and life-altering injuries that take such a dramatic toll on all our lives and resources.

Please buckle up. Remember, click it or ticket.

Sincerely,

Paul Bruggman
Coordinator, Aitkin County TZD

